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SENATE BILL 395

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

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1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

2 SECOND SESSION, 1998

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6 February 9, 1998

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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12 SENATE BILL 395

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with
15 recommendation that it DO NOT PASS, but that

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21 DO PASS, and thence referred to the COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE.

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Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Aragon, Carraro, Eisenstadt, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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RELATING TO PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; CREATING
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COMMITTEE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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Section 1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CREATED--
TERMINATION.--The "telecommunications deregulation interim
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committee. The committee shall function from the date of its
appointment until December 1 prior to the first session of the
forty-fourth legislature.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP-- APPOINTMENT-- VACANCIES. --

A. The telecommunications deregulation interim
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B. Members shall be appointed from each house so as to give the two major political parties in each house the same proportional representation on the committee as prevails in each house; however, in no event shall either party have less than one member from each house on the committee. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointments. The chairman and vice chairman of the committee shall be elected by the committee.

C. No action shall be taken by the committee if a majority of the total membership from either house on the committee rejects such action.

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2 Section 4. SUBCOMMITTEES. --Subcommittees shall be created
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1 out the provisions of this act and for reimbursing the per diem
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3 interim committee, there is appropriated to the legislative
4 council service from the general fund the sum of seventy-five
5 thousand dollars (\$75,000). All or any part of this
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9 the appropriation shall be made upon vouchers signed by the
10 director of the legislative council service or his authorized
11 representative.

12 Section 8. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1998

February 10, 1998

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